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*C. H. Berry*

## PAVING WORK TO START WITH RUSH

Contractor John J. Curley has promised that work will begin to-day in laying the concrete foundation for the new paving of Broad Street from Tenth Street westward. A new style of mixing and spreading machine has been put in place which, it is claimed, will do this work more rapidly and effectively than it has ever before been handled here. The paving gangs will follow when the concrete has had thirty-eight hours to set. Mr. Curley expressed regret yesterday that when he has completed the paving of the north side of Broad Street from Tenth to Seventh, it will be necessary for him to lay off his force and suspend work while the street car company reconstructs its south track over the same distance, work on that not yet having been begun.

The work of paving the roadbed of Main Street from Seventh to Fifth—a stretch which has been blocked to traffic for the past two months—will begin to-day. Contractor Cheatwood has not yet sufficient material to complete one-half of the needed paving, but the work to be done will enable the street to be partially opened up to Sixth Street.

By agreement paving operations will be suspended on West Broad Street during this week in order that there may be no interference with the car service to the State Fair grounds. Meanwhile the track gang of the Virginia Railway and Power Company will do some work on West Leigh Street which is now far behind time. No reply has been received from the company as to whether it will consent to the city's suggestion of awarding the replacing of its tracks on Robinson Street to an outside contractor.

## COMMITTEE WILL HEAR PETITION

Turnbull's Contest of Watson's Election Creates Great Interest.

### ALDERMEN MEET TO-NIGHT

Matters of Importance Sent Up From Lower Branch to Be Considered.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 6 Bollingbrook Street, Telephone 1459.

Petersburg, Va., October 6.

The meeting of the Fourth District Democratic Committee in the Chesterfield Hotel to-morrow night, called especially to hear and consider the petition of contest to be submitted by Congressman Robert Turnbull, has been the one topic of discussion in political circles to-day. The publication of Mr. Turnbull's petition in full, setting forth the details on which he bases his contest, has aroused the deepest interest, which has been increased by the telegraphic summons sent by District Chairman Robert Gilman to all the county chairmen to appear at the committee meeting with the poll books and ballots of their respective counties. This would indicate that there may be a canvass of the returns as shown by the poll books and a recount of ballots. The public interest in the contest will attract a large attendance of the friends of the two candidates at the meeting. That the proceedings will be of importance there is no doubt.

E. P. Buford, of Lawrenceville, is counsel for Mr. Turnbull, and R. H. Mann, of Petersburg, is counsel for Judge Watson.

On the side of Judge Watson, it is reported, counter-charges of irregularity and illegal voting, of which Mr. Turnbull was the beneficiary, will be made.

**Meeting of Aldermen.**  
The October meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow night. Matters of importance sent up from the lower branch are to be considered. Among these are appropriations of \$9,950 for the enlargement of the force and the improvement of the equipment of the fire department, the addition of four hundred men to the commission of the police, the purchase of a fuel wagon and new hose, etc. This appropriation carries the improvements to the end of the present fiscal year. After that the annual additional expense will be about \$10,700.

There are also to be considered an additional appropriation for the Police Department for the purchase of an automobile patrol wagon, establishment of a garage, and an appropriation of \$8,800 for the construction of a sewer between the city and the suburban property of Walnut Hill. It is expected that there may be some opposition to these measures, but it is believed, with a full meeting of the Board, they will be concurred in. And then there are resolutions looking to the establishment of separate parks for the races, for the consolidation of the Peabody and Jones Street colored public schools and the erection of a large building for the accommodation of the pupils of both, etc. The routine matters passed upon by the Council will be concurred in by the Board.

### HOLIDAY FOR FAIR

Aldermen to Pass Special Resolution as to Richmond Day.

The Board of Aldermen has been called to meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock to act on a resolution declaring Wednesday Richmond Day at the State Fair, a city holiday so that city employees affected by the Common Council will concur in the resolution, which will have the effect of giving a holiday Wednesday, with pay, to all employees of the city whose services are not absolutely demanded by the character of the work they have in hand. The Superintendent of the Gas and Water Departments for instance, will hold on a sufficient force to keep those utilities going, all other employees being allowed the day off.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday. North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature.....	78
3 P. M. temperature.....	78
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.....	78
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.....	55
Mean temperature.....	66
Normal temperature.....	64
Excess in temperature.....	2
Deficiency in temperature since March.....	28
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	460
Deficiency in rainfall since March.....	3.94
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	2.81

Local Observation 9 P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature.....	64
Humidity.....	53
Wind, direction.....	North
Wind, velocity.....	7
Weather.....	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
Place.	Ther. H. T. Clear
Richmond.....	64 75 Clear
Asheville.....	62 76 Clear
Atlanta.....	72 80 Clear
Atlantic City.....	64 70 Clear
Boston.....	62 70 Clear
Buffalo.....	62 72 Clear
Charlotte.....	72 80 Clear
Chicago.....	72 81 Clear
Cincinnati.....	62 72 Clear
Denver.....	44 64 Cloudy
Duluth.....	72 84 Clear
Galveston.....	72 84 Clear
Havre.....	46 59 Clear
Jacksonville.....	72 84 Clear
Kansas City.....	72 84 Clear
Louisville.....	72 84 Clear
Montgomery.....	72 84 Clear
New Orleans.....	72 84 Clear
New York.....	62 72 Clear
Norfolk.....	62 72 Clear
Oklahoma.....	62 72 Clear
Pittsburgh.....	62 72 Clear
Raleigh.....	62 72 Clear
St. Louis.....	72 84 Clear
St. Paul.....	62 72 Clear
San Francisco.....	62 72 Clear
Savannah.....	72 84 Clear
Spokane.....	62 72 Clear
Tampa.....	72 84 Clear
Wash. D. C.....	62 72 Clear
Winnipeg.....	62 72 Clear
Wynneville.....	62 72 Clear

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High tide..... 1:28

Low tide..... 6:00

## WILL MEET PARTY OF GEOGRAPHERS

Dr. Thomas L. Watson Appointed to Represent University of Virginia.

### PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT

Professor Echols to Attend Opening of William Marsh Rice Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., October 6.—Dr. Thomas L. Watson, professor of geology at the University of Virginia and director of the Virginia Geological Survey, will leave here early Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to meet the party of world-renowned geographers who are making a transcontinental trip over this country. He will represent the University of Virginia, and will escort the visitors to Charlottesville, where the scientific symposium will be held Saturday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon the scientists will be the guests of the Business Men's League of Memphis. After a short trip down the Mississippi, they will proceed by rail to New Orleans. Then they will return via Birmingham, Asheville and Chattanooga, and will arrive at Charlottesville early next Saturday morning.

A committee, composed of members of the university faculty, will meet them, and in cars provided by the Charlottesville Automobile Club they will be taken to Monticello, where an hour or two will be spent viewing the Piedmont plateau, which is one of the three major geological provinces of the eastern United States.

The visitors will be entertained at luncheon at the University Commons, and the symposium in the inaugural lecture, which will be held in the main auditorium of Cabell Hall. This is necessary, owing to the large audience expected, for the reason that the lecture will be open to the public. The visiting scientists will be seated on the stage with President Alderman. Delegates from schools and colleges of the South will occupy seats in the main body of the hall, and the remainder of the seats will be free to the public.

Five foreign nations will be represented on the program. The addresses will be published later in the year by the Philosophical Society of the University of Virginia.

After the symposium the geographers will board their special train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the night. They will then proceed to New York on the evening of October 18. Dr. Watson will attend as the representative of the University of Virginia.

The faculty reception committee consists of President Alderman, Professor J. M. Page, R. H. Dabney, W. M. Thornton, William L. Lyle, James Whitehead, John Stagle Davis, John W. Mallet, R. H. Wilson, Thomas Walker, Albert Lettewie, J. Sherrill Gray, C. Alpha Smith, and J. H. Munley. Professors John Lloyd Newcomb and Armistead M. Doble have charge of the arrangements for the luncheon.

President Alderman has designated Professor William Holding Echols, professor of mathematics at the University of Virginia, to represent the university at the formal opening of the William Marsh Rice Institute for the Advancement of Literature, Art and Science, at Austin, Texas. The exercises attending this function, referred to in the preliminary announcements as the "first academic festival of the institute," will be held October 10, 11, 12 and 13 at Houston.

Professor Echols will not only officially represent the University of Virginia, but will also deliver one of the addresses of congratulation. The first president of the institute, which has an endowment of \$10,000,000, is I. Had to Keep My Hands in Greasy Bag for Seventeen Winters.

About a year ago I commenced taking Milam for eczema. Took 12 bottles in all, and am glad to say I did not have to bind my hands for the first time in 17 years. Thos. R. Thompson, 212 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va.—Advertisement.

## A New Shoe Firm

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will be shown the big free acts which will perform daily at the same hour through the week. He will dispense popular airs before the grandstand.

**Racing.**  
Racing will begin this afternoon with five big events. The three-year-old and under, trot, for a \$400 purse will open the program, which will proceed until the six furlong race for three-year-olds and upward, for the purse of \$250, the last race of the day, is ended.

While the grandstand and bleachers are watching the races, Professor Hutcherson and his assistant will ascend high in the air and give exhibitions of parachute jumping which promise to startle the most hardened. In one descent Professor Hutcherson, whose work was ordered of the feature's of last year, will drop successively from a separate parachutes, alighting upon the ground after a fall of 1,000 feet as lightly as a bird.

**Fireworks at Night.**  
From the standpoint of spectacular beauty the biggest feature of the day will come at 8 o'clock to-night when the International Fireworks Company, of New York, will enact before the assembled thousands the great sea fight which brought Admiral Perry undying fame. As portrayed by this exhibition the Battle of Lake Erie with its crash of cannon, roar of burning timber, and carnage wrought by shot and shell, is made to live again with startling realism. The spectacle will be completely staged with a full complement of actors.

At 9 o'clock there will be another balloon ascension in which the aviator will carry special illumination to enable the crowd to watch his course. By the time night falls Wahoo Lane will be in its full glory, alive with the lights and banners and noises and revelry of the night hours. Aloft the whole midway graceful arches studded with electric lights span the roadway, and will flood the winding show lane with brilliant daylight.

**Cavalry Troops Encamped.**  
Troop A, Fifteenth United States Cavalry, arrived at the grounds yesterday after a march of 125 miles from Fort Myers, and is now quartered in an encampment in the extreme northern end of the enclosure. The company consists of sixty men and three officers, who will give daily exhibitions inside the race-track.

The troop is in command of Captain J. R. Lindsey. In the officers' tent with him are Lieutenant S. M. Rumbough, and Captain J. S. Lamb, of the Medical Corps. The boys were the centre of a large crowd all day, who watched the details of pitching camp and caring for the wiry cavalry ponies, with eager interest. The march from Fort Myers was made in two days.

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## CENTENNIAL OF ANCIENT CHURCH

First Presbyterian Congregation of Richmond Rounds Out One Hundred Years.

An interesting service to be held in Richmond this month in connection with the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia and the centennial of Union Theological Seminary will be the celebration on Sunday, October 20, of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church. Speakers on that occasion will be Rev. Robert P. Kerr, D. D., of Baltimore, for many years pastor, and Rev. William S. Plummer, D. D., of Chicago, grandson of the late Rev. William S. Plummer, D. D., one of the early pastors of this congregation.

The special services in connection with what is to be known as "Presbyterian week" begin next Sunday with several addresses at Union Theological Seminary commemorating its one hundredth anniversary. As heretofore announced the Synod of Virginia, embracing all of the ministers and one elder from each Presbyterian congregation in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, will meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning, October 16. The Synod of North Carolina, which meets the same week at Goldsboro, N. C. will come to Richmond by special train to take part in the centennial services at Union Seminary and will be entertained at Richmond Hotel as guests of the seminary.

An afternoon service will be held on the seminary campus if the weather permits, and a great Presbyterian mass meeting, in which all of the churches of the city will take part will be held at the City Auditorium that night, members of both synods attending. The celebration at the First Church comes on the following Sunday, when the Synod of Virginia will still be in session here.

**Has a Speakeasy.**  
Heater Stephenson, colored, was arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolmen Smith and Porter on the charge of maintaining an alleged "speakeasy" at 224 Calhoun Street. As evidence against her several dozen bottles of beer were secured.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. William Reed McCall.**  
Mrs. William Reed McCall, wife of Dr. William Reed McCall and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Taylor, died Friday night at her home in LaGrange, Ga., leaving a husband and a relative and friends both in Virginia and in Georgia.

The funeral will take place at the Church of the Holy Trinity this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. William Reed McCall, D. D., rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, LaGrange, Ga.

Mrs. McCall is survived by her husband, Dr. William Reed McCall; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Taylor; one sister, Mrs. George T. King, and three brothers, Messrs. W. R. F. L. and E. V. Taylor.

**Funeral Notice.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Rosalie Taylor, wife of Dr. William Reed McCall and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Taylor, will be held from Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church MONDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**BOWMAN.**—The funeral of Sarah Bowman, beloved wife of Clayton Bowman, will take place MONDAY AFTERNOON, October 7, at 4 o'clock from the residence of J. C. Bowman, 1020 Fourth Avenue, Richmond, Va. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. H. Templeman, and assisted by Dr. J. W. Morris. Mrs. Bowman was formerly Mrs. Walter Jackson Burck, of Montgomery, Ala., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Galeski, of Montgomery.

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